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1. (Unclassified - JSW) Edward Heroux in Representative William T. Murphy's office telephoned asking for Mr. Garrison's extension which number was furnished to him.

2. (Unclassified - JSW) General Carter appeared for his confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memorandum for the Record. ✓

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Robert Smart concerning next month's meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. He indicated there would be no real business done from 19 April until at least the 25th for the Easter recess and probably the Committee would not get down to formal business until 30 April. He suggested the possible dates of 16, 17 or 18 and I indicated the Director had possible plans for being out of town that week although, on the other hand, the Subcommittee might wish to consider hearing from General Carter and we would be in a position at that time to talk about organizational changes in the Agency. Mr. Smart will consult with the Chairman and advise.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Inquired of Mr. Smart the background concerning the Subcommittee of Porter Hardy and William Bates announced in today's newspapers to investigate organizational changes in DOD to cover at least the following agencies: Defense Supply Agency, Defense Communications Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Defense Atomic Support Agency. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman conceded the clear authority of the Secretary of Defense to establish these agencies but the Committee wished to ascertain if the establishment of these agencies or any other organizational changes had "impaired the ability of the military services to discharge their combatant responsibilities." Mr. Smart was aware that in NSA and DIA very sensitive material could be involved and if the probe went very deep it could touch on CIA but he foresaw no trouble on this. We will keep in touch with this situation. Mr. Smart also advised that as a result of the military authorization hearings a number

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received from Herbert Atkinson, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a large envelope addressed to "Pilot Francis Gary Powers, U-2, care of Senate Armed Services Committee, Washington, USA." There were no identifiable markings on the stamp other than the one showing three pence value and the postmark was illegible. The letter obviously had been mailed from Britain or one of the members of the Commonwealth using the British monetary system. The letter will be transmitted to Mr. Powers.

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15. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Discussed with Miss Jean C. Ringer, in the office of Senator Robert C. Byrd, a letter from Legislative Counsel to Senator Byrd in response to a constituent inquiry concerning Francis Gary Powers. Miss Ringer indicated that the constituent in question, [redacted] is well known to the Senator's office and that the information provided was more than sufficient.

16. (Unclassified - JGO) A request was made of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff for 100 copies of the printed record of the open hearing on the confirmation of General Carter. Mr. Atkinson, of the Committee staff, indicated they would be pleased to provide us with these copies but there would be no firm date on which we could expect delivery. Such hearings are handled as routine items and usually printing is held up pending a consolidated grouping of such items.

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